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MEMORANDUM FOR:

CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD
CHAIRMAN, MUNITIONS BOARD, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
CHAIRMAN, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, (ATTENTION):
CHAIRMAN, MILITARY LIAISON COMMITTEE TO THE
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

SUBJECT:

Atomic Energy Intelligence Requirements

1. The Central Intelligence Agency is at present reviewing the detailed requirements for atomic energy intelligence needed by planning levels of the government to provide a basis for planning the production of intelligence estimates designed, insofar as possible, to meet these stated needs. The agencies represented on the Intelligence Advisory Committee have already been requested to submit statements expressing their intelligence needs.

2. Since your office is not represented on the Intelligence Advisory Committee and since it may have a need for specific atomic energy intelligence, you are invited to consider such need and determine if you have any statement of specific requirements which should be included.

3. Any statement you may wish to submit should be forwarded directly to my Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence, Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, who has the responsibility for consolidating the requirements from all agencies. Since he is endeavoring to complete the consolidation by 15 December 1950, your prompt action in this matter will be appreciated.

WALTER B. SMITH
DIRECTOR

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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
Joint Intelligence Committee
Washington 25, D. C.

17 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Subject: Standard Operating Procedure for Preparation
and Dissemination of National Estimates.

1. In order that IAC members might fulfil their individual and collective responsibilities, and that Intelligence users be provided with the concerted views of the responsible Intelligence heads, it is recommended that the following Standard Operating Procedure be adopted:

a. As a general principle, no drafts of national estimates shall be circulated, other than to the Intelligence agencies themselves, until finally and definitely acted upon by the IAC.

b. When a deadline for the distribution of an estimate is established and IAC agencies have been so advised, notification of any changes in that deadline will be transmitted expeditiously to the IAC agencies.

c. In principle and to the extent practicable, the dissent or comment of an IAC member will be given prominence equal to that of the basic estimate.

d. The above applies also to estimates or studies produced by the JAEIC.

2. It is requested that IAC members be informed of action being taken by you with respect to the above.

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